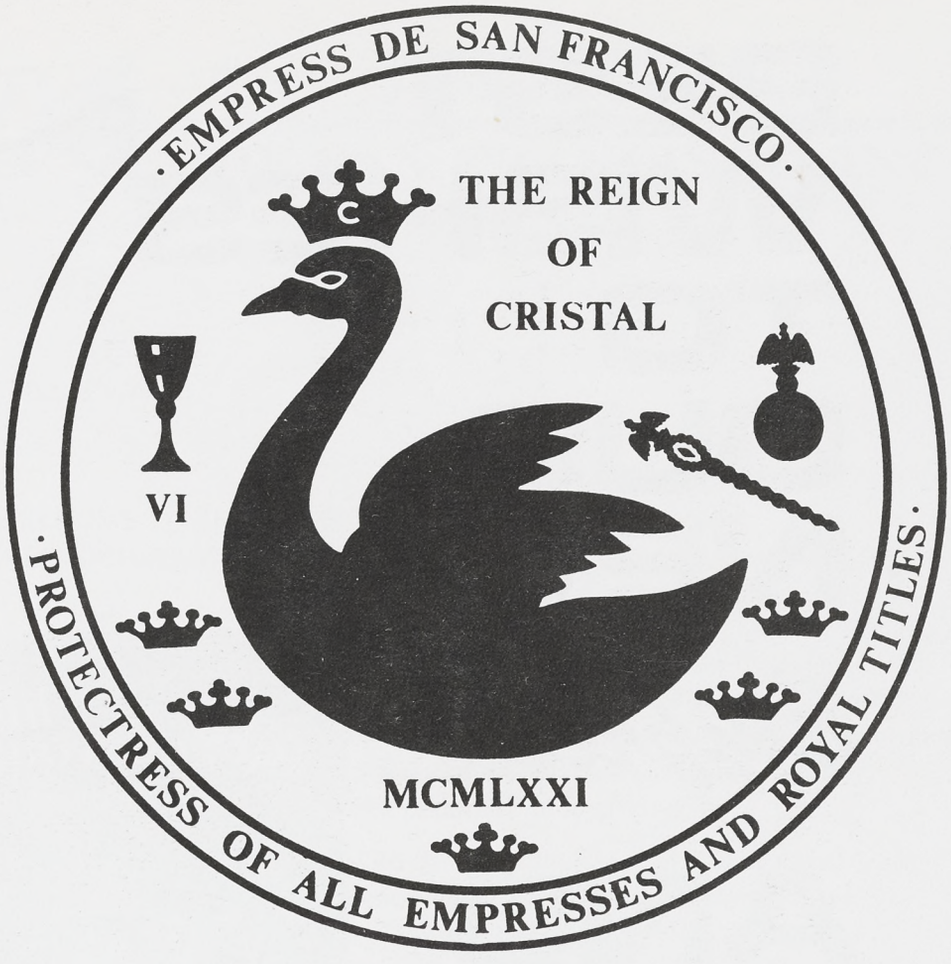
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As President of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco, I join with the officers, directors and members in welcoming our guests from far flung realms, and hope that when you return to your respective lands you will hold happy and good thoughts of our efforts.

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THE MEANING OF THE CORONATION

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The Coronation is now what it has always been — essentially a FUN ceremonial. It is conducted by the highest ecclesiastical dignitaries. The officers of the Tavern Guild and other notorious individuals who assist at it are but servors or acolytes to the out-going Empress de San Francisco and the President of the Tavern Guild as celebrants. It is the finest, perhaps the only, Medieval pagentry of patriotism, transfused with gayety, that is extant in the twentieth century; and there runs through all its magnificence a recognition that the Empress is still a man, with personal feelings, opinions, and predilections, and subject to the common weakness of humanity — its tempers, whims, caprices and horniness. Therefore, there are professions of humility on his part and prayers to God to afford him light, guidance and financial assistance. Above all, there is an insistance that he must bind himself by oath to his duty and responsibility to govern the people according to the laws of the land and to execute justice without mercy.

The Coronation, in brief, is of the nature of a solemn covenant between the Empress and his people — of devotion to their well-being on his part, and in return of loyalty, affection and tricking on theirs. This assertion of the truth that the monarchy must be founded on order and law is brought out and emphasized at every bitchy moment of the elaborate service.

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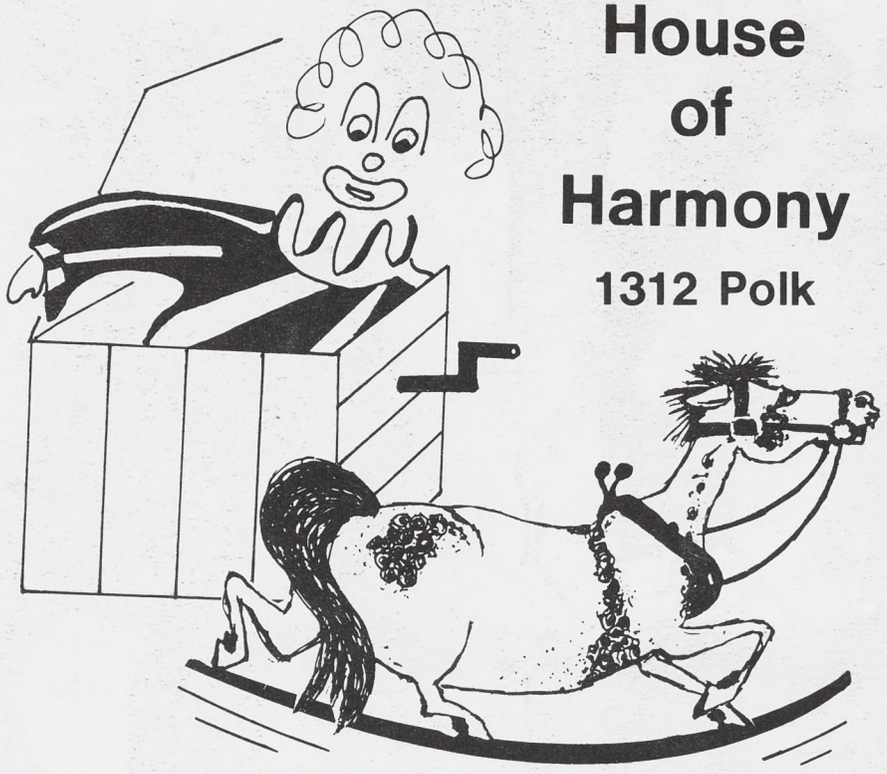
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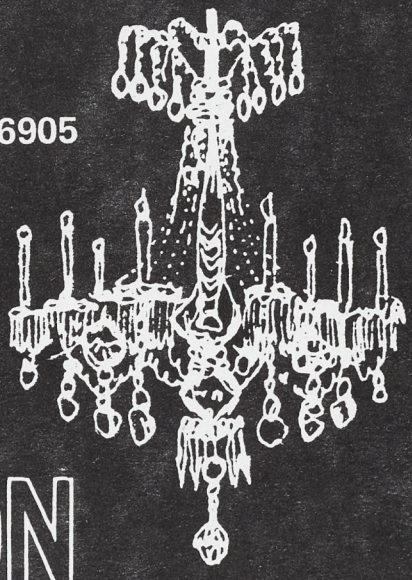
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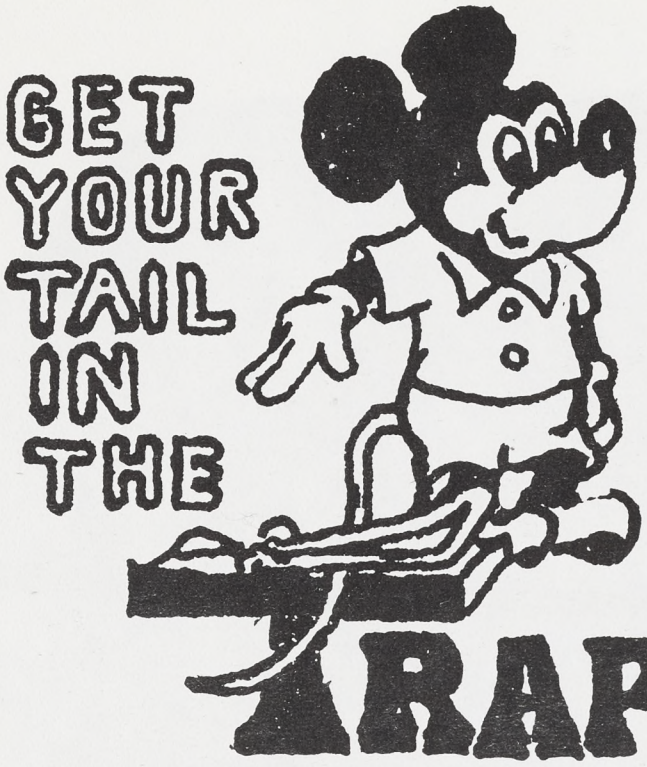
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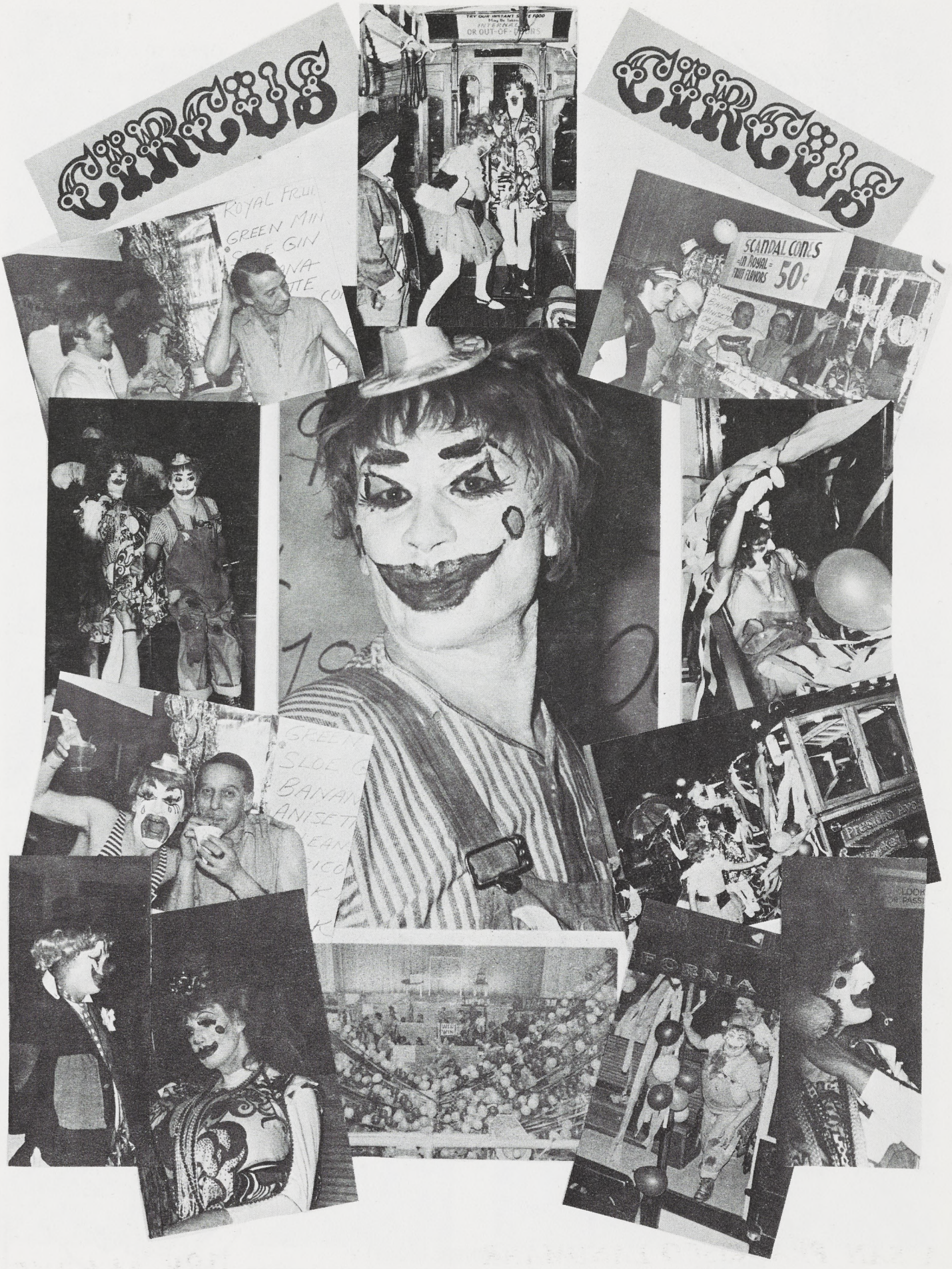
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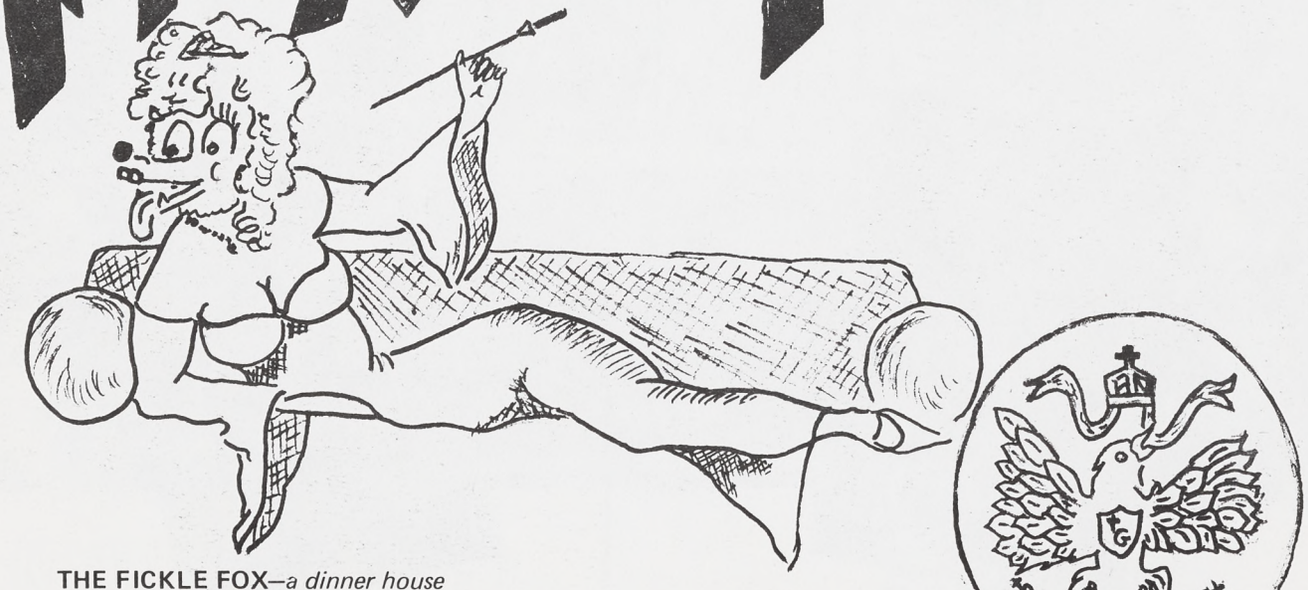
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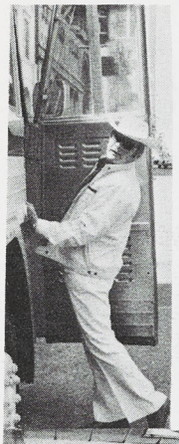
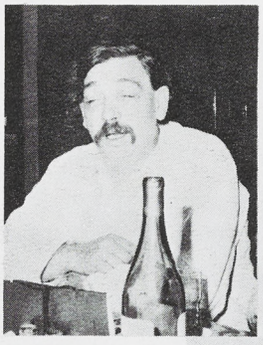
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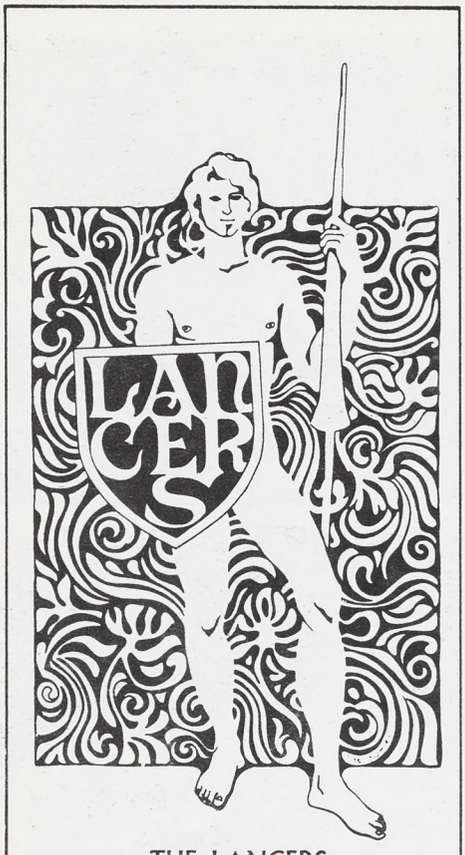

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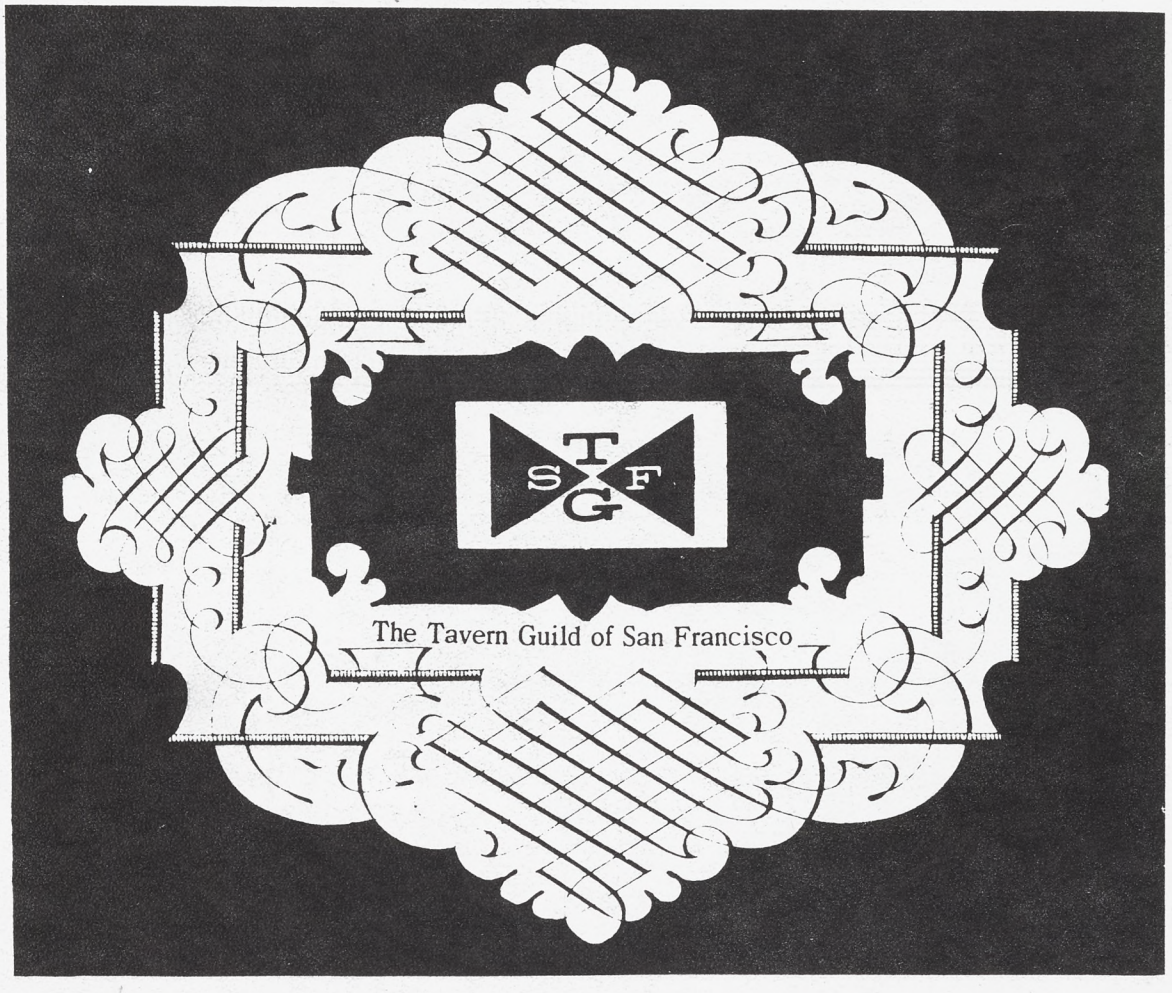
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